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Table Olives Standards Made Operational

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Report Highlights:

On November 24, 2016, the Government of India's (GOI) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued new standards for table olives. Although FSSAI has operationalized these new standards, full implementation will occur following a 180-day period after the publication date in the Official Gazette of the final regulations, thereby giving stakeholders time to adjust.

General Information:

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On November 24, 2016, FSSAI issued new standards for table olives. The November standards are in addition to a March 2016 draft, which India notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO). FSSAI will provide a grace period of 180 days after the publication of the final notification in the Official Gazette, as to provide industry with time to comply. FSSAI expects that full enforcement will occur on July 1, 2017.

Please click the hyperlink for the full text of the [standards](#), or find them on FSSAI's website: www.fssai.gov.in/.